

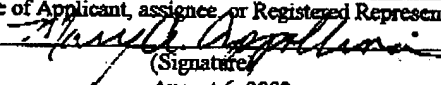
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002. Please amend the
above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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22 (twice amended). A solid pharmaceutical composition comprising by weight 0.001 to
50 % of a sparingly water-soluble drug compound, 5 to 70 % of a cyclodextrin, 35 to 95
% of a physiologically tolerable water-soluble acid, and 0.05 to 35 % of a physiologically
tolerable water-soluble organic polymer characterized in that at 5, 15 and 45 minutes after
addition of a quantity of the composition containing 100 mg of drug to 600 ml of 0.1 N
HCl at 37 °C from 7 to 25 %, from 45 to 70 % and at least 96 % of drug is in solution.